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Examination of aerial photography dated [REDACTED] discloses possible preliminary work for railroad line construction southwest of NAN-PING (26-39 N, 118-10 E). Evidence of survey work and right of way clearance appears in spots along the northwest bank of the Sha Chi River from 26-33 N to 26-12 N. Previous aerial photography dated [REDACTED] shows no evidence of this work.

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Photography from NAN-PING to SUNCHANG, SHAOWU and on into KUEICHI has been very sketchy, with no photography known to exist over much of the area, and the latest available photos dating from [REDACTED] Late photography exists from NAN-PING to FOOCHOW, but no evidence has been noted of possible railroad construction.

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The recent photographic evidence cited strongly suggests preliminary rail line construction work and will be watched carefully. If a line is being constructed it is suggested that the line may split just southwest of NAN-PING with one branch running to the FOOCHOW area and another branch

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[REDACTED] Photo evidence) running toward the AMOY area.

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SOVIET 1955 FLY-BY PHOTOGRAPHY

25X1A This memorandum reports the completion of Project 70.184,
which was a request by [REDACTED] of OCI/D/MIL for assistance
in procuring and evaluating photography of the 1955 May Day
Fly-By photography.

25X1D Large quantities (2000-3000 frames) of 35mm still and
25X1C motion picture [REDACTED]
25X1D [REDACTED]

25X1A Suitable exposures were selected and enlarged to meet
requirements. This project was closely coordinated with [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] of OCI/D/MIL.

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